Representation of Organisation on the Expert Committee on Tobacco

2296. SHRI S. AUSTIN:
SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical organisations or health establishments given representation on the Expert Committee on Tobacco of your Ministry;

(b) whether AIIMS has been given representation;

(c) the details of such representation given to All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(d) the background of the representatives who have been asked to give their opinion on the beedi industry in Tamil Nadu; and

() whether Tamil Nadu Government willalso be represented, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Six medical experts/ organisations are represented on the Expert Committee on Tobacco.

(b) and (c) A professor of Cardiology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is a member of the Expert Committee on Tobacco.

(d) and) The Expert Committee consists of economists, medical scientist and institutes concerned with tobacco and tobacco products. There is no proposal at present to include State representatives.

Purchase of SM-90 missiles from France

2297. SHRI KANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SURYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest position in regard to purchase of SM-90 missiles from France;

(b) the reasons for France not selling the missiles to India; and

(c) the steps taken to procure such missiles from other sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No such missile is known to exist in France.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Issue of scrolls to NCC Officers

2298. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a reprsentation by All India N.C.C. Officers's Association has been received by Government with a request to issue scrolls of commission to N.C.C Officers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had approved the form of Commission to be issued to N.C.C. Officers serving on or after 26th January, 1950 (Fifty) as notified through G.O.I. Notification, dated 16th June, 1951;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not issuing the said commission scrolls to N.C.C Officers; and

(d) what remedial steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) a representation regarding issue of scrolls of Commission to the NCC Officers was received was in August 1993 from self styled and unrecognised All India NCC Officers' Associaton.

A Commissioning Scroll is issued to Commissioned Officers of Armed Forces of Defence on behalf of the President of India. A notification No. 773 was published in Gazette of India on 16th June, 1951, approving forms for grant commission i.e., a scroll for NCC officers serving on or after June 26, 1950.

So far as Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) are concerned, the postion is